

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-identified patent application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for providing inter-resource features in an interactive television program guide system, wherein the interactive television program guide is implemented at least in part on user television equipment and supports at least one supported application running at least in part on the user television equipment, comprising:

receiving with the interactive television program guide a first indication to perform an inter-resource search feature for a first resource having a first type;

providing with the interactive television program guide the inter-resource search feature for the first resource;

receiving with the interactive television program guide a second indication to perform the inter-resource search feature for a second resource of a second type, wherein the first and second types are different; and

providing with the interactive television program guide the inter-resource search feature for the second resource.

2. (Original) The method defined in claim 1 wherein:

receiving the first indication comprises receiving the first indication from a supported application; and

receiving the second indication comprises receiving the second indication from a supported application.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The method defined in claim 1 wherein:

receiving the first indication comprises receiving the first indication from a user input device; and

receiving the second indication comprises receiving the second indication from a user input device.

5. (Currently amended) The method defined in claim 1 comprising wherein:

~~the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource back feature;~~

receiving with the interactive television program guide a [[the]] first indication ~~comprises receiving an indication to go back to a~~ previously accessed the first resource;

receiving with the interactive television program guide a [[the]] second indication
~~comprises receiving an indication to go back to~~
another previously accessed the second resource;

providing with the interactive television program guide the previously accessed the
~~inter-resource feature for the first resource~~
~~comprises providing the first resource in response to~~
the first indication to go back to the previously
accessed resource; and

providing with the interactive television program guide another previously accessed
~~the inter-resource feature for the second resource~~
~~comprises providing the second resource in response to~~
the second indication to go back to another previously
accessed resource.

6. (Currently amended) The method defined in claim 5 [[1]] further comprising:

receiving with the interactive television program guide an indication to go forward to the previously accessed [[first]] resource; and

providing with the interactive television program guide the previously accessed [[first]] resource in response to the indication to go forward to the previously accessed [[first]] resource.

7. (Currently amended) The method defined in claim 1 further comprising wherein:

~~the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource history feature;~~

receiving a [[the]] first indication
~~comprises receiving an indication~~ to access an [[the]]
inter-resource history feature;

receiving a [[the]] second indication
~~comprises receiving an indication~~ to access the inter-resource history feature;

providing ~~the inter-resource feature~~
~~for the first resource comprises providing~~ a history
list of a plurality of resources that includes the
first resource in response to the first indication to
access the inter-resource history feature; and

providing ~~the inter-resource feature~~
~~for the second resource comprises providing a~~ the
history list of a plurality of resources that includes
the second resource in response to the second
indication to access the inter-resource history
feature.

8. (Original) The method defined in claim 7 further comprising:

receiving an indication of a particular
resource of the history list; and

providing the resource in response to
the indication.

9. (Currently amended) The method defined
in claim 1 further comprising wherein:

~~the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource reminder feature;~~

~~receiving the first indication~~
~~comprises receiving~~ an indication to schedule a reminder for the first resource;

~~providing the inter-resource feature~~
~~for the first resource comprises providing~~ a first reminder for the first resource;

~~receiving the second indication~~
~~comprises receiving~~ an indication to schedule a reminder for the second resource; and

~~providing the inter-resource feature~~
~~for the second resource comprises providing~~ a second reminder for the second resource.

10. (Original) The method defined in claim 9 wherein the first reminder for the first resource and the second reminder for the second resource are provided in a combined reminder list.

11. (Original) The method defined in claim 9 wherein:

~~providing the first reminder for the~~
~~first resource comprises providing features in the~~
~~first reminder based on the first type; and~~

~~providing the second reminder for the~~
~~second resource comprises providing features in the~~
~~second reminder based on the second type.~~

12. (Currently amended) The method defined in claim 1 further comprising wherein:

~~the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource favorites feature;~~

~~receiving the first indication~~
~~comprises receiving~~ an indication to make the first resource a favorite resource;

~~receiving the second indication~~
~~comprises receiving~~ an indication to make the second resource a favorite resource;

~~providing the inter-resource feature~~
~~for the first resource comprises including~~ the first resource in a favorites list; and

~~providing the inter-resource feature~~
~~for the second resource comprises including~~ the second resource in the favorites list.

13. (Currently amended) The method defined in claim 12 further comprising:

providing an opportunity to select a resource from the favorites list; and

providing the first resource in response to a selection of an indication to provide the first resource from the favorites list.

14. (Currently amended) The method defined in claim 1 further comprising wherein:

~~the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource parental-control feature;~~

~~receiving the first indication~~
~~comprises receiving~~ an indication to set parental
controls for the first resource;

~~providing the inter-resource feature~~
~~for the first resource comprises providing~~ access to
the first resource in accordance with the parental
controls for the first resource;

~~receiving the second indication~~
~~comprises receiving~~ an indication to set parental
controls for the second resource; and

~~providing the inter-resource feature~~
~~for the second resource comprises providing~~ access to
the second resource in accordance with the parental
controls for the second resource.

15. (Original) The method defined in claim
14 further comprising:

receiving an indication to set general
parental controls;

receiving the general parental
controls; and

providing access to the first and
second resources in accordance with the general
parental controls.

16. (Original) The method defined in claim
1 further comprising:

receiving an indication to provide an
extras display;

providing the extras display in response to the indication, wherein the extras display includes one or more inter-resource features;

receiving an indication for an inter-resource feature of the one or more inter-resource features; and

providing the indicated inter-resource feature of the one or more inter-resource features.

17. (Currently amended) The method defined in claim 1 further comprising:

in response to receiving an indication to perform the inter-resource search feature,
~~resources;~~

~~receiving an indication of one or more target resources;~~

receiving user search criteria;
searching [[the]] one or more target resources according to the search criteria; and
providing the results of the search.

18. (Currently amended) An interactive television program guide system for providing inter-resource features, wherein the interactive television program guide is implemented at least in part on user television equipment and supports at least one supported application running at least in part on the user television equipment, comprising:

means for receiving with the interactive television program guide a first

indication to perform an inter-resource search feature
for a first resource having a first type;

means for providing with the
interactive television program guide the inter-
resource search feature for the first resource;

means for receiving with the
interactive television program guide a second
indication to perform the inter-resource search
feature for a second resource of a second type,
wherein the first and second types are different; and

means for providing with the
interactive television program guide the inter-
resource search feature for the second resource.

19. (Original) The system defined in claim
18 wherein:

the means for receiving the first
indication comprises means for receiving the first
indication from a supported application; and

the means for receiving the second
indication comprises means for receiving the second
indication from a supported application.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Original) The system defined in claim
18 wherein:

the means for receiving the first
indication comprises means for receiving the first
indication from a user input device; and

the means for receiving the second indication comprises means for receiving the second indication from a user input device.

22. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 18 comprising wherein:

~~the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource back feature;~~

the means for receiving with the interactive television program guide a [[the]] first indication ~~comprises means for receiving an indication to go back to a previously accessed the first resource;~~

the means for receiving with the interactive television program guide a [[the]] second indication ~~comprises means for receiving an indication to go back to another previously accessed the second resource;~~

the means for providing with the interactive television program guide the previously accessed the inter-resource feature for the first resource ~~comprises means for providing the first resource in response to the first indication to go back to the previously accessed resource; and~~

the means for providing with the interactive television program guide the another previously accessed the inter-resource feature for the second resource ~~comprises means for providing the second resource in response to the second indication~~

to go back to the another previously accessed resource.

23. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 22 ~~[[18]]~~ further comprising:

means for receiving with the interactive television program guide an indication to go forward to the previously accessed ~~[[first]]~~ resource; and

means for providing with the interactive television program guide the previously accessed ~~[[first]]~~ resource in response to the indication to go forward to the previously accessed ~~[[first]]~~ resource.

24. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 18 further comprising wherein:

~~the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource history feature;~~

~~the means for receiving [[the]] a first indication comprises means for receiving an indication to access an~~ an ~~[[the]] inter-resource history feature;~~

~~the means for receiving [[the]] a second indication comprises means for receiving an indication to access the inter-resource history feature;~~

~~the means for providing the inter-resource feature for the first resource comprises means for providing a history list of a plurality of resources that includes the first resource~~ in response

to the first indication to access the inter-resource history feature; and

~~the means for providing the inter-resource feature for the second resource comprises means for providing a~~ the history list of a plurality of resources that includes the second resource in response to the second indication to access the inter-resource history feature.

25. (Original) The system defined in claim 24 further comprising:

means for receiving an indication of a particular resource of the history list; and

means for providing the resource in response to the indication.

26. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 18 further comprising wherein:

~~the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource reminder feature;~~

~~the means for receiving the first indication comprises means for receiving~~ an indication to schedule a reminder for the first resource;

~~the means for providing the inter-resource feature for the first resource comprises means for providing~~ a first reminder for the first resource;

~~the means for receiving the second indication comprises means for receiving~~ an indication to schedule a reminder for the second resource; and

~~providing the inter-resource feature
for the second resource comprises means for providing
a second reminder for the second resource.~~

27. (Original) The system defined in claim 26 wherein the first reminder for the first resource and the second reminder for the second resource are provided in a combined reminder list.

28. (Original) The system defined in claim 26 wherein:

the means for providing the first reminder for the first resource comprises means for providing features in the first reminder based on the first type; and

the means for providing the second reminder for the second resource comprises means for providing features in the second reminder based on the second type.

29. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 18 further comprising wherein:

~~the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource favorites feature;~~

the means for receiving the first indication comprises means for receiving an indication to make the first resource a favorite resource;

the means for receiving the second indication comprises means for receiving an indication to make the second resource a favorite resource;

~~the means for providing the inter-resource feature for the first resource comprises~~
means for including the first resource in a favorites list; and

~~the means for providing the inter-resource feature for the second resource comprises~~
means for including the second resource in the favorites list.

30. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 29 further comprising:

means for providing an opportunity to select a resource from the favorites list; and

means for providing the first resource in response to a selection of an indication to provide the first resource from the favorites list.

31. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 18 further comprising wherein:

~~the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource parental control feature;~~

~~the means for receiving the first indication comprises~~ means for receiving an indication to set parental controls for the first resource;

~~the means for providing the inter-resource feature for the first resource comprises~~
~~means for providing~~ access to the first resource in accordance with the parental controls for the first resource;

~~the means for receiving the second indication comprises means for receiving~~ an indication to set parental controls for the second resource; and
~~the means for providing the inter-resource feature for the second resource comprises means for providing~~ access to the second resource in accordance with the parental controls for the second resource.

32. (Original) The system defined in claim 31 further comprising:

means for receiving an indication to set general parental controls;

means for receiving the general parental controls; and

means for providing access to the first and second resources in accordance with the general parental controls.

33. (Original) The system defined in claim 18 further comprising:

means for receiving an indication to provide an extras display;

means for providing the extras display in response to the indication, wherein the extras display includes one or more inter-resource features;

means for receiving an indication for an inter-resource feature of the one or more inter-resource features; and

means for providing the indicated inter-resource feature of the one or more inter-resource features.

34. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 18 further comprising:

in response to the means for receiving an indication to perform the inter-resource search feature, resources,

~~means for receiving an indication of one or more target resources,~~

means for receiving user search criteria;

means for searching [[the]] one or more ~~target~~ resources according to the search criteria; and

means for providing the results of the search.

35. (Currently amended) An interactive television program guide system for providing inter-resource features comprising:

user television equipment on which an interactive television program guide and one or more supported applications are at least partially implemented, wherein the interactive television program guide is configured to:

receive a first indication to perform an inter-resource search feature for a first resource having a first type;

provide the inter-resource search
feature for the first resource;

receive a second indication to
perform the inter-resource search feature for a second
resource of a second type, wherein the first and
second types are different; and

provide the inter-resource search
feature for the second resource.

36. (Original) The system defined in claim
35 wherein the interactive television program guide is
further configured to:

receive the first indication from a
supported application; and

receive the second indication from a
supported application.

37. (Canceled)

38. (Original) The system defined in claim
35 wherein the interactive television program guide is
further configured to:

receive the first indication from a
user input device; and

receive the second indication from a
user input device.

39. (Currently amended) The system defined
in claim 35 wherein:

~~the inter resource feature is an inter-
resource back feature; and~~

the interactive television program
guide is further configured to:

receive a first [[an]] indication
to go back to a previously accessed ~~the first~~
resource;

receive a second [[an]] indication
to go back to another previously accessed ~~the second~~
resource;

provide the previously accessed
[[first]] resource in response to the first indication
to go back to the previously accessed resource; and

provide the another previously
accessed ~~the second~~ resource in response to the second
indication to go back to the another previously
accessed resource.

40. (Currently amended) The system defined
in claim 39 [[35]] wherein the interactive television
program guide is further configured to:

receive an indication to go forward to
the previously accessed [[first]] resource; and

provide the previously accessed
[[first]] resource in response to the indication to go
forward to the previously accessed [[first]] resource.

41. (Currently amended) The system defined
in claim 35 wherein:

~~the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource history feature; and~~

the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive [[an]] a first indication to access [[the]] an inter-resource history feature;

receive [[an]] a second indication to access the inter-resource history feature; and

provide a history list of a plurality of resources that includes the first resource and the second resource.

42. (Original) The system defined in claim 41 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive an indication of a particular resource of the history list; and

provide the resource in response to the indication.

43. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 35 wherein:

~~the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource reminder feature; and~~

the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive an indication to schedule a reminder for the first resource;

provide a first reminder for the first resource;

receive an indication to schedule
a reminder for the second resource; and
provide a second reminder for the
second resource.

44. (Original) The system defined in claim
43 wherein the first reminder for the first resource
and the second reminder for the second resource are
provided in a combined reminder list.

45. (Original) The system defined in claim
43 wherein the interactive television program guide is
further configured to:

provide features in the first reminder
based on the first type; and

provide features in the second reminder
based on the second type.

46. (Currently amended) The system defined
in claim 35 wherein:

~~the inter-resource feature is an inter-
resource favorites feature; and~~

the interactive television program
guide is further configured to:

receive an indication to make the
first resource a favorite resource;

receive an indication to make the
second resource a favorite resource;

include the first resource in a
favorites list; and

include the second resource in the favorites list.

47. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 46 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to provide an opportunity to select a resource from the favorites list and to provide the first resource in response to a selection of an indication to provide the first resource from the favorites list.

48. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 35 wherein:

~~the inter-resource feature is an inter-resource parental control feature; and~~

the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

receive an indication to set parental controls for the first resource;

provide access to the first resource in accordance with the parental controls for the first resource;

receive an indication to set parental controls for the second resource; and

provide access to the second resource in accordance with the parental controls for the second resource.

49. (Original) The system defined in claim 48 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

- receive an indication to set general parental controls;
- receive the general parental controls;
- and
- provide access to the first and second resources in accordance with the general parental controls.

50. (Original) The system defined in claim 35 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

- receive an indication to provide an extras display;
- provide the extras display in response to the indication, wherein the extras display includes one or more inter-resource features;
- receive an indication for an inter-resource feature of the one or more inter-resource features; and
- provide the indicated inter-resource feature of the one or more inter-resource features.

51. (Currently amended) The system defined in claim 35 wherein the interactive television program guide is further configured to:

in response to receiving ~~receive~~ an
indication to perform the inter-resource search
feature, resources,

~~receive an indication of one or more~~
~~target resources,~~

receive user search criteria;
search [[the]] one or more ~~target~~
resources according to the search criteria; and
provide the results of the search.

52. (New) The method defined in claim 17
wherein receiving user search criteria and providing
the results of the search comprise:

providing a user with an opportunity to
enter one or more keywords from a search display; and
advancing a list of search results to
display applications from at least one resource that
match the one or more keywords.

53. (New) The system defined in claim 34
wherein the means for receiving user search criteria
and the means for providing the results of the search
comprise:

means for providing a user with an
opportunity to enter one or more keywords from a
search display; and

means for advancing a list of search
results to display applications from at least one
resource that match the one or more keywords.

54. (New) The system defined in claim 51 wherein the interactive television program guide configured to receive user search criteria and provide the results of the search is further configured to:

provide a user with an opportunity to enter one or more keywords from a search display; and

advance a list of search results to display applications from at least one resource that match the one or more keywords.